

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hageman *et al.*
Appl No.: 09/944,930 Confirmation No.: 2257
Filed: August 31, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1647
For: STABILIZED FGF FORMULATIONS CONTAINING REDUCING AGENTS

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

NOVARTIS VACCINES & DIAGNOSTICS, INC., Inc. is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____%)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

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OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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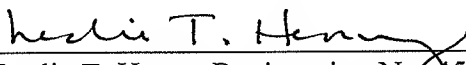
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The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

May 18, 2009
Date


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